

PERSHING'S MEN PASS IN REVIEW

Secretary of War Addresses
Brigade of First Division
Sent to France.

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, March 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Secretary Baker today concluded his visit of inspection to the American military zone in France with a trip which took him from the Verdun sector to great headquarters and included a review of one brigade of the First division, which he addressed as representative of the whole army.

The secretary also visited the birthplace of Joan of Arc and made an incidental inspection of the troops here and there over the route which he traversed. Tonight the secretary departed to fulfill other aspects of his visit to France. The brigade of the First division was reviewed from a stage on a high plateau commanding a wide panorama of one of the most scenically beautiful parts of France. It is reached by a steep, winding road from the valley below. A twenty hours' rain made it inaccessible by motor, so the secretary and his party made the ascent on foot, slipping and sliding on the grassy mud.

Baker Reviews Troops.
Just as they arrived at the stand, Gen. Pershing and his staff came across the field and dismounted. The entire party then joined the waiting division and brigade generals and their staffs.

A cold March wind and occasional squalls of rain made the scene more impressive as the brigade, in full marching equipment, swept by at company front, each saluting like clockwork, while bands played music, which swelled and softened in the gusty winds. Secretary Baker lifted his hat to each regimental flag as it was lowered in salute, and occasionally spoke to Gen. Pershing, who stood beside him.

This brigade, from the first division to put foot in France, was composed of men seasoned in training under summer and winter skies and cured to mud and cold under all conditions of campaigning. They were the first in the trenches and the first to suffer casualties. Under the weight of full field equipment, from trench to trench, they were equipped with extra tools: steel-helmeted, tanned and fit, the soldiers stepped awinglingly through the sticky mud, which was almost too much for the mules to draw the one-pounders and the wheeled kitchens. It was the first time an entire brigade which had been in action had been reviewed, and the secretary complimented the general commanding and the colonels of the various units. When the review was concluded, the brigade and command officers assembled in a semicircle and were presented to the war secretary by Gen. Pershing in a brief address, in which he complimented their record of fitness and efficiency.

Greeted Each Officer.
Secretary Baker, with bare head in the cold wind, told the officers they were typical American soldiers and said they were "the point of the wedge of the army which the whole American people are driving into the ranks of the adversary."

The officers then formed in line, and each shook hands with the secretary as his name was announced. The secretary acknowledged each greeting, and, when some acquaintance approached, he added a personal word or two.

Gen. Pershing showed gratification at the splendid condition and appearance of the brigade, and remarked: "These men have been there and know what it is. You can tell that by the way they throw out their chests as they swing by."

When the review was over the brigade disbanded into units and marched back to the camps. The secretary, Gen. Pershing and his staff and the other generals trudged down the hill through the mud to the waiting motor cars.

Drove to Verdun Region.
Secretary Baker's day was a full one as he covered several hundred kilometers in his automobile. Early in the morning he drove to the Verdun region to a spot from which Fort Douaumont was visible. He saw the activities behind the French lines and a long artillery wagon train and marching troops.

On the way the secretary stopped at a small village where he met a French family. He was very friendly to them and they were very friendly to him.

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FOUR GERMAN VESSELS SUNK BY ALLIED FORCE

London, March 21.—Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats have been sunk by a force of five British and French destroyers, the admiralty announces. One British destroyer was damaged.

The engagement occurred off Dunkirk this morning. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties.

The announcement follows: "Vice-Admiral Douer reports that an action occurred off Dunkirk between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning. Two British and three French destroyers were engaged with a force of German destroyers, which had previously bombarded Dunkirk for ten minutes. Two enemy destroyers and two enemy torpedo boats are believed to have been sunk. Survivors have been picked up from two enemy torpedo boats.

"No allied vessels were sunk. One British destroyer was damaged, but reached harbor. The British casualties were slight. There were no French casualties."

ATLANTA MAN TO ADDRESS AUTO CLUB

General interest is being manifested among automobile owners in the meeting of the Chattanooga Automobile club tonight at the Hotel Patton when John M. Harrison, manager of the Auto Trading Bureau of Atlanta, will speak on the subject of automobile thefts, their prevention and how an automobile club can assist the police authorities in breaking up the theft of cars and accessories. As every automobile owner is interested in protecting his car against theft, the subject of Mr. Harrison's address promises to be of special interest. A number of visiting insurance men, who are particularly interested in the subject by reason of the large number of losses which are being paid all over the south for cars stolen, have accepted the invitation of the club to be present.

The Chattanooga Automobile club is planning to make its theft bureau one of the most efficient departments of the club work during this year. A strong committee with Sidney B. Elmore as the chairman, has been appointed to have charge of this work. At the last meeting of the club the committee's recommendation to keep on file at the office of the club complete identification data regarding the car of every member and to establish connections with all of the towns within a radius of 100 miles as well as with the cities of Knoxville, Nashville, Atlanta, Birmingham, with which Secretary V. D. L. Robinson will get in communication immediately on receipt of notice of the theft of a car of a member, was unanimously adopted.

In the recent arrest of an organized gang of automobile thieves in Atlanta brought about by Mr. Harrison and his bureau, a number of cars were located, even after the numbers on the various parts of the cars had been changed and other identification marks erased. One of the cars recovered was stolen from Herndon Barr in this city.

ALMOST A YOUNG MAN AGAIN.
When a man awakes in the morning with a back so stiff he can hardly stoop over, with shooting pains in his sides and groins, dark and puffed pouches under his eyes, his movements seem slowed up and he lacks vim and energy. Instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitcomb, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but since taking Foley's Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Jo Ande son, Druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

**FAVORS EXECUTION OF
GUILTY ENEMY SPIES**

New Orleans, March 21.—A resolution urging that "guilty enemy spies in America should be dealt with by firing squads before brick walls" was adopted by the Louisiana Bankers' association at the closing session of its annual convention here today. Other resolutions urged that interned enemy aliens who are able to be compelled to work, and that Congress be requested to pass more drastic laws for the punishment of German agents who cause loss of life or damage to Americans or American property. Virtually every delegate in the convention arose in affirmative response to an appeal to pledge themselves to invest every dollar of his savings during 1918 in liberty bonds or war savings stamps.

**UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR
INDICTED BY JURY**

New York, March 21.—Prof. Scott Nearing, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania and of Toledo university, was today indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of violating the espionage act. The American Socialist society, with which he is connected, was indicted on the same charge, both being accused of distributing a pamphlet entitled "The Great Madness."

**Maj.-Gens. Wood and Bell
Return Home From France**

An Atlantic Port, March 21.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood and Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanders respectively of the Eighty-ninth and Seventy-seventh divisions of the national army, arrived here today from France on a French steamship. Gen. Wood went abroad last December to study war problems at first hand.

**MAKE PROVISIONS FOR MEN
HELD AS WAR PRISONERS**

Washington, March 21.—American soldiers and sailors held by the enemy as war prisoners are excepted from provisions of the soldiers' insurance law requiring their signatures to applications for policies in a senate resolution adopted today by the house. The law as passed requires that applications made out by beneficiaries should be countersigned by the men insured.

**HEALTH OF TROOPS AT
CAMPS REPORTED GOOD**

Washington, March 21.—The army health report for the last week, made public today, shows that the health of the troops generally is good. A higher sick and death rate prevailed in national army than in national guard camps. This was due, the report says, to the recent arrival at the camps of large numbers of drafted men.

The total deaths for the week in all camps was 130, against 156 the week before.

Cotton Denies Giving Order as to Meat Price

Washington, March 21.—A letter to the Cudahy Packing company, written by E. Dana Durand at Chicago, Jan. 18, directing that the price of meat to feeders be kept down was written without the authority of J. P. Cotton, head of the meat division of the food administration. Mr. Cotton today told the senate agriculture committee, Mr. Cotton said it had been his endeavor to pay a fair price to settle feeders.

ROTARY CLUB RENEWS ACTIVITY IN WAR WORK

Members of the Chattanooga Rotary club at their Thursday's meeting showed that they had not let up on their activities in war work as was indicated through the appointment of a committee to collect old clothes. Alfred Burles was appointed chairman of a committee charged with the duty of calling on members of the club for any discarded apparel, the condition of which was such as to render it suitable for future wear. This apparel will be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross, who will arrange for a shipment and distribution throughout France. The clean-up campaign, another movement in which the Rotary club is interested, was brought to the attention of the club through J. C. Howell. A number of members volunteered the use of their trucks for hauling tin cans and other rubbish collected throughout the suburbs.

Miss Amy McDonald, Rotary's song bird, surprised the members by appearing and singing two selections, both of which were well and greatly enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of hearing her. P. J. Kruesi, a recently elected member of the club who was scheduled to speak on "Impressions of Rotary," acknowledged that he had forgotten to prepare a speech.

Announcement was made to the effect that members of the club had already subscribed a total of \$4,200 towards the \$5,000 guarantee as the Rotary club's proportion of the \$15,000 to be expended in the erection of a detention camp.

Bombs Taken Off Danish Schooner at Mobile

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—Five bombs with fuses attached, weighing about a quarter of a ton each, were taken off the Danish schooner, Edsike-Smit, which left this port today for "somewhere in the West Indies," and are now in the possession of the police. No arrests were made.

The discovery was made by customs officials and the master of the vessel stated that the bombs were used for signaling purposes in case of distress. Two well-known American ship chandlers, when asked if the catalogues of the various ship chandlers of the country contained any such appliances used in signaling, reported that they did not.

Germans in Control Of Cable on Aland Islands

A report from Stockholm to the state department today said the Germans were in control of the cable station in the Aland islands. The interruption of messages at the station has delayed reports from Russia, but Ambassador Francis and other diplomats have found another outlet.

TEXAS SENATE PASSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL

Austin, Tex., March 21.—The bill to give women the right of suffrage in Texas primaries and elections was passed by the senate today by a vote of 15 to 5. The bill now goes to the house for concurrence in senate amendments.

Government to Pay for Funerals of Soldiers

Washington, March 21.—An amendment to the army regulations as to burial of members of the military forces, announced today, provides transportation and burial at government expense for all soldiers who die within the United States. The regulations formerly provided that the government should bear the expense of officers' funerals only.

TRAIN YOUR HAIR AS AN ACTRESS DOES

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Every actress develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. The majority say that to have the best hair wash and scalp stimulator at a cost of about three cents, one need only get a package of Canthrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply to all the hair instead of just at the top of the head. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Canthrox, excess oil and dirt are quickly dissolved and entirely disappear when you rinse the hair. After this your hair will be so fluffy it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will delight you, while the stimulator scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—(Adv.)

KAISER SAYS DECISIVE HOUR OF WAR IS AT HAND

London, March 21.—"We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest moments in German history," said Emperor William in a telegram to the Reichstag provincial council, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

WILL EXPLAIN KILLING Lexington Man Claims He Had Good Reason for Murder.

Lexington, N. C., March 21.—J. Graham Hege, Lexington, manufacturer, who late Tuesday shot and killed J. Franklin Dederick, cashier of a local bank, in the Hege home, in a statement issued today declared he had good reason for killing Dederick and would explain at the preliminary hearing which probably will be held next week. Hege is in jail here.

Hege admitted today that he telephoned Dederick from his home Tuesday informing Dederick that he desired to see him, but declared he did not ask Dederick to come to the Hege home. He added that more than a month ago he had forbidden Dederick ever to enter his home again. Hege was at dinner when Dederick arrived, he said, and he supposed that Mrs. Hege admitted him. He denied that any harsh words passed between Dederick and himself before the shooting, declaring they talked calmly. No inquest into the shooting will be held.

PASS COMPENSATION ACT OVER GOV. DAVIS' VETO

Richmond, Va., March 21.—The house of delegates today, by a vote of 61 to 20, passed a workmen's compensation act over the veto of Gov. Davis. The senate also passed the measure and it will become a law. Gov. Davis' objection to the bill was that it carried an appropriation for three paid commissioners.

CONDUCTED TO FRONTIER BY SQUAD OF RED GUARDS

Peking, Tuesday, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese ambassador and Chinese minister to Russia, accompanied by a number of Americans, Japanese and Chinese, have arrived in Manchuria from Peking. They were conducted to the Chinese frontier by red guards.

"IT SURE DOES THE WORK"
Changeable weather, wet feet make March a dangerous month for coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let a cold run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3233 N. 19th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price." Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

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Alkali in Soap Bad for the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild soap and oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or any other you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mild soap and oil at a drugstore; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—(Adv.)